



La Mesa Branch Library

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August 2016

Library Hours

M-Th: 9:30AM – 8PM
F-S: 9:30AM – 5PM, Sun: 12 – 5PM
Text: (619) 928-2251

Children’s Programs

Storytimes

Baby (0-18 months) Tuesdays at 11:30 am
Bilingual Spanish & English (all ages) Tuesdays at 4 pm
PJ Storytime (all ages) Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Preschool (3-5 year olds) Thursdays at 10:30 am
Toddler (1-3 year olds) Fridays at 9:45am & 10:45 am

Summer Reading Games II

Test your skill at bean bag toss, bottle bowling, javelin toss and other fun activities. Wednesday, August 3, 10:30 am

Summer Reading Tween Craft

You'll like this new use for Scrabble letters! Also, upcycle a t-shirt into a useful item. **Registration required.** Wednesday, August 3, 4 pm

End of Summer Reading Event-Wild Wonders

Join us for our final event with Wild Wonders. Meet some unusual animals and learn some fun facts. Refreshments will be served and a free book given to each child while supplies last. Wednesday, August 10, 10:30 am

Paws to Read with Jake the Dog

Kids ages 4-11 read to Jake the therapy dog to improve their reading skills. Sign up for 15 minute sessions. Monday, August 15, 3-4 pm

Tween Program

Be a part of a new Tween group. Participate in activities, make new friends, and have fun. Ages 8-11. Wednesday, August 17, 4 pm

LEGO Club

Join the fun and build with other LEGO fans. In-house LEGO toys will be provided. For ages 4-14. Mondays, 4 pm

Afternoon Kids’ Craft

Create a different craft each week (5-10 year olds). Thursdays at 3:30 pm

Teens (6th-12th grade)

Chocolate Olympics

Can you compete in the world of chocolate? Yummy... Limited space, **registration required.** Wednesday, August 4, 4-5 pm

Henna & Party

Learn about the ancient art of henna, get a temporary tattoo (parental permission slip required), and celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Challenge with a grand prize raffle. Limited space, **registration required.** Thursday, August 11, 4 pm

Teen Book Club

Pick up a copy of the current title at the desk. We'll talk about what we think of the book and vote on the next title to read. Refreshments. Thursday, August 18, 4 pm

Action Council of Teens

The A.C.T. will decide on what teen materials we should purchase, design event flyers, plan all future teen events, decorate the teen room, and more. Attendance can count as community service. Refreshments. Thursday, August 25, 4 pm

Math Homework Help

Get one-on-one help with your homework for algebra, geometry, or trigonometry. **Sign-up required.** Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:15 pm

Adults

Bereavement Support Group

VITAS Hospice invites you to a drop-in group for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. Gain support from others who are experiencing loss. Tuesday, August 2, 10:30 am

NOW We’re Talking!

A series using art and literature as stepping stones for deep conversation about identity, community, and politics. Pick up reading at front desk. This month, **bring a brown bag lunch** and enjoy each other’s company. Wednesday, August 3, 10:30 am – 1 pm

Parenting Classes: Infants, Toddlers, and Pre-Schoolers

Topics include: understanding young children, building self-esteem in the early years, and helping young children learn to cooperate. Pre-registration required. Contact Valeria Moore at Home Start, Inc. to register: 619-692-0727 Ext. 105. Thursdays, 5:45 pm – 7:45 pm.

Parenting Classes: Age 6-12

Topics include: understanding yourself and your child, encouraging your child and yourself, discipline that makes sense, and many more. Pre-registration required. Babysitting provided with pre-registration. Contact Valeria Moore at Home Start, Inc. to register: 619-692-0727 Ext. 105. Saturdays, 10:00 am – noon.

Coloring for Adults

A fun way to exercise your creativity and relax your mind. We provide a variety of coloring designs and pencils so you can create unique pieces of art to bring home. Saturday, August 6, 1 pm

Coffee + Books

Looking for your next great read? This program will provide book lovers with new titles and hidden gems recommended by library staff. Light breakfast served. Wednesday, August 10, 10 am

Roller Derby

The San Diego Derby Dolls is a competitive, all-female league of roller derby athletes. Come hear SDDD manager Isabelle Ringer talk about the Dolls and how you can get involved in playing or spectating this growing local sport. Saturday, August 13, 1 pm

DRAW

Learn basic drawing techniques in pencil and charcoal. **Reservations required,** materials supplied. Monday, August 15, 4:30 pm

Comic Lovers Book Club

Join fellow comic fans to talk about graphic novels, manga, comic movies and more. Learn about great upcoming titles or series you might have missed. More info at Facebook.com/LaMesaComicClub. Tuesday, August 16, 6 pm

Adult Book Club

Join a lively group of thinkers as we discuss *The Zookeeper’s Wife* by Diane Ackerman. Books available for pick up at the front desk. Wednesday, August 17, 10:30 am

Tales Out Loud

Actor Walter Ritter will read a variety of entertaining and literary works for those who love the spoken word. Thursday, August 18, 1 pm

Saturday Movie

Batman and Superman and Wonder Woman fighting for justice in this blockbuster. Saturday, August 20, 2 pm

Ongoing

Scrabble Club

Stop in and play with other Scrabble fans. Mondays, 4-6 pm

Ebook Tutoring

One-on-one sessions on downloading library ebooks. **By appointment only,** Tuesdays 2-3 pm and Fridays 1-2 pm

Knitting Club

Bring your project and chat with other knitters. Wednesdays, 6-8 pm

SilverSneakers Yoga

Gentle yoga and strengthening exercises for all skill levels. Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 am. **No class August 6 & 13.**

Summer Reading Challenge

Win prizes and raise money for charity

by reading books.

More info and sign-ups at www.sdcl.org/src

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4:00 PM-Lego Club 4:00 PM-Scrabble Club 4:15 PM-Math Homework Help	2 10:30 AM-Monthly Bereavement Support Group 11:30 AM-Baby Lapsit 2:00 PM-Ebook Tutoring 4:00 PM- Bilingual Storytime/ Hora de cuento bilingüe 4:15 PM-Math Homework Help	3 10:30 AM-Now We're Talking! 10:30 AM-Summer Reading Games II 4:00 PM-Summer Reading Tween Craft 4:00 PM-Tween Program 6:00 PM-Knitting Club 6:30 PM-PJ Storytime	4 10:30 AM-Preschool Storytime 3:30 PM-Afternoon Craft (5-10 year olds) 4:00 PM-Chocolate Olympics 5:45 PM-Parenting Classes: Infants, Toddlers, and Pre-Schoolers	5 9:45 AM-Toddler Storytime 10:45 AM-Toddler Storytime 1:00 PM-Ebook Tutoring	6 10:00 AM-Parenting Classes: Parenting Ages 6-12 1:00 PM-Coloring for Adults
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